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Read p. 137 Rome fought with Carthage to p. 140

1. During the first Punic War state one advantage that each possessed?
   1. Rome’s advantages-
   2. Carthage’s advantages-
2. Looking at the map of the Mediterranean, why do you think Sicily was such an important island for a country to gain?
3. Why was Hannibal unable to gain total victory over the Romans?
4. Why was the Battle of Zama a critical event?
5. In 146 BCE Rome attacked two separate cities, one in Greece and the other in North Africa. Do you think that Rome’s actions in both cases were correct or were they wrong? Explain your answer.
6. Rather than having US Troops involved, the United States recently opted to support rebels with arms and money. While technically not mercenaries some parallels can be drawn.

* 1. Describe a benefit to using mercenaries in your army.
  2. Describe a negative aspect of using mercenaries.

* 1. How is aiding rebels different and the same as using mercenaries?
  2. Should the US rely on mercenaries or own troops to advance our interests abroad?